

PATENT

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Richard LEVY

Serial No.: To Be Assigned

37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) Divisional
Application of Parent Application

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For: LUBRICANT COMPOSITIONS
AND METHODS

Group Art Unit: Parent Application
1721

Examiner: Parent Application
M. Medley

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Please amend the above identified 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) divisional application based on parent application Serial No. 08/943,125 filed October 3, 1997 as follows, preliminary to an examination of the application on the merits.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add the following claims.

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--57. A lubricant composition of matter consisting essentially of a product produced by the process of combining a superabsorbent polymer that absorbs more than about 100 times its weight with a material for decreasing friction between moving surfaces.